

# THE WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.

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## NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

### NEWS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The saloon men of Oshkosh are combining to abandon free lunch counters.

Green Bay, Wis.—Henceforth women at the First Methodist church will remove their hats during service.

New York.—The will of the late Charles P. Wilder of Wellesly Hills bequeaths \$102,000 to Mount Holyoke college.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Ballard died suddenly while on her way from her home in Troy, Ill., to Alabama.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—The 12-year-old son of F. Wollmuth was accidentally shot by a son of E. R. Goggins. He is not expected to live.

Dover, N. H.—Notices have been posted in all the departments of the Sawyer woolen mills, announcing a 10 per cent wage reduction.

Galveston, Tex.—E. S. Easley, who killed W. B. Blythe, a reporter, on Nov. 11, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500 in habeas corpus proceedings.

Mason City, Iowa.—The Congregationalists of this city dedicated their new \$30,000 church here. Frederick E. Hopkins of Dubuque conducted the services.

St. Paul, Minn.—James H. Southall, convicted of dealing in fraudulent government time checks, was sentenced to state's prison for ten years at hard labor.

Pittsfield, Ill.—William Lewis, charged with the murder of William Lambert, was found guilty and his punishment placed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Glasgow, Ky.—The jury, after being out twenty minutes, returned a verdict against Robert Brown of wilful murder and fixed his punishment at death.

Montreal, Que.—Pierre Lauzon shot and killed Mrs. Adelard Richot and then committed suicide. Lauzon had been suitor for the woman's hand, but she chose Richot.

Fergus Falls, Minn.—Link Thayer, the last of the six men to be tried on the charge of holding up the Great Northern express train Nov. 10, was sentenced to twenty years in state's prison.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In the trial of Mrs. Mary E. Zeiner, charged with the murder of her aged husband, Reuben Zeiner, by poisoning, the jury, without leaving the box, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

New York.—Fire wrecked the end of St. Agnes' Catholic church on Fifty-third street near Third avenue, destroying valuable altars, paintings and a new organ. Loss, \$100,000.

Muncie, Ind.—Mrs. David Cammack stepped in an open stairway leading to a cellar and fell a distance of ten feet on the cement floor. She is fatally injured.

Cincinnati, O.—The jury acquitted W. J. Haldeman of the murder of ex-Senate Senator J. C. Richardson Sept. 23 last after three hours' deliberation.

London.—A dispatch from Stuttgart announces the death there of Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar, nee Lady Augusta Lennox, daughter of the fifth duke of Richmond and Gordon and sister of the present duke.

Gibraltar.—The United States gunboat Helena, Commander W. T. Swinburne, which left Bermuda Nov. 10 for Madeira, has arrived here and is coaling. The Helena is on the way to Manila.

Muskegon, Mich.—Attorney James Snow, dean of the Muskegon County Bar association, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Paris.—The French vintage of 1898 is officially estimated at 32,282,000 hectoliters, which is 68,000 hectoliters below the vintage of last year.

New York.—James G. Lindsley, who represented the seventeenth New York district in the forty-ninth congress, died at his home in Kingston, N. Y., aged 79 years.

Jackson, Ky.—A duel to the death with revolvers took place here between C. C. Runyon, marshal of Jackson county, and Alfred Allen, a well-known character. Both are dead.

London.—David Stuart Erskine, thirteenth earl of Buchan, died in his 84th year.

Wichita, Kan.—A colony of sixteen negroes has left Oklahoma for Liberia.

Elsin, Ill.—Fred Frost of Plum Grove was fatally suffocated by coal gas from a stove.

Washington.—According to the official forecast from Sydney, N. S. W., the wheat harvest for 1898 will be 1,590,000 bushels in excess of that of 1897, and there will be a surplus available for export of 2,250,000 bushels.

Washington, Ind.—James Mahan, aged 104 years, is dead.

New York.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hall has accepted the chair of Christian ethics in the Union Theological seminary.

San Francisco, Cal.—Amadeo Horacio, the Chilean, has been set at liberty conditionally by Chief Lees. He must leave the city within five days.

## CASUALTIES.

Farmer City, Ill.—The Kent mill burned. It was valued at \$7,000 and insured for \$3,500.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, sister-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, was killed in a runaway at San Leandro.

Hampshire, Ill.—The little daughter of Mr. Studor, a farmer, was burned to death, her clothing catching from a brush fire.

Canajoharie, N. Y.—The candy factory of the Pettit Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

New York.—The seven-story granite building at Wooster and Third streets was destroyed by fire, causing an aggregate loss of \$185,000.

Perry, O. T.—The home of Hiram Biggs, a farmer near here, caught fire and Biggs, his wife and three small children were burned to death.

La Crosse, Wis.—Peter Wassil, aged 35, was almost instantly killed in the factory of the Fountain City Drill company by the bursting of an emery wheel.

Lincoln, Neb.—Fire totally destroyed the main building of the Lincoln Normal university, three miles from the city. Loss, \$100,000.

Ivy City, Md.—A train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a carriage in which were four children on their way to school, causing the instant death of Fannie Bell Harris and James Gray, two of the children, and severely injuring a boy named McDonough, who was driving.

Appleton, Wis.—George Stutzman, a Black Creek farmer, was shot accidentally by his companion while hunting.

Bay City, Mich.—The extensive hardwood factory of Walter D. Young & Co. in West Bay City burned. The loss approaches \$100,000.

Kokomo, Ind.—The Milton B. Hopkins University building burned. The loss is \$15,000 and the insurance \$11,600. It was a three-story brick building erected forty-five years ago.

## FOREIGN.

Coronaa.—The Spanish transport St. Germain has arrived here from Cuba with a number of repatriated troops.

Moscow.—The czar has contributed 500,000 rubles to the famine-stricken peasants of Asiatic Russia.

London.—By the wreck of the British steamer Clan Drummond in the Bay of Biscay thirty-seven persons were drowned. The vessel was owned by Irvine & Co.

Peking.—Owing to the presence of a French war ship at Nanking, a British war ship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain.

Calcutta.—Two British brigades have been ordered from Bombay to the Swat Valley, owing to the Mad Mullah's successes over the local tribesmen.

London.—William Waldorf Astor has donated \$25,000 toward the Gen. Lord Kitchener fund to found the Gordon Memorial College in Khartum, for the purpose of educating the inhabitants of the Sudan.

Vienna.—The German ambassador, Count Philip von Eulenberg, presented to Emperor Francis Joseph the gift of Emperor William in honor of the former's jubilee. It is a magnificent service of porcelain.

Lyons, France.—A man giving his name as Charles Walker, and his residence Quebec, has been arrested for attempting to rob a bank messenger. Two accomplices escaped.

## CRIME.

Vincennes, Ind.—William Edson, Charles P. Briggs, George Moore and James Ryan, all held in the jail charged with grand larceny, made good their escape.

Akron, Ohio.—Edgar Johnson was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Oscar Osborne. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. The sentence is life imprisonment.

Milan, Mo.—Mrs. Lumsden, charged with having murdered her husband in order to secure the \$2,000 insurance on his life, has been acquitted.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Roscoe Huntington, aged 57, who claimed to be a nephew of Collis P. Huntington, killed himself with morphine in a lodging house because he could not secure employment.

St. Joseph, Mich.—John Howard, on trial charged with the murder of Amelia Callender of Fenton Harbor, was found guilty of assault and battery.

Detroit, Mich.—William Senusky was sentenced to life imprisonment upon conviction of the murder of his young wife.

Alton, Ill.—The front door of the Alton postoffice was pried open and the mailbag from St. Louis was stolen.

San Francisco, Cal.—Joseph P. Gross of the fire department was shot and almost instantly killed by Jos. Clark, an upholsterer.

Peabody, Mass.—Mrs. Richard Hurley, supposed to be insane, killed her 12-year-old daughter and then attempted to kill her 7-year-old son by beating them over the head with crockery.

Danville, Ill.—John Johnson will be hanged Dec. 16 for the murder of Ballard Johnson May 25.

Newcastle, Ind.—Charles Pressnall, charged with the murder of George Bramble, is now on trial.

San Francisco, Cal.—Tax Collector Samuel L. Findley of San Luis, Obispo county, California, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in his accounts.

St. Louis.—During a quarrel over a fence in Christian county, Burd Meadows, a farmer, shot and killed Stephen Bilyue and his two sons and wounded William Tabor, Bilyue's son-in-law.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Pittsburg.—Andrew Carnegie has gladdened thousands of workmen in all departments of the Carnegie company by an advance of 5 per cent in their wages.

New York.—William H. Butler has been elected permanent president of the Union Tobacco company.

New York.—The Venezuelan government has decided not to impose further duties on supplies sent to American consulates located in that country.

Norfolk, Va.—The safe taken from the Spanish cruiser, the Maria Teresa, contained about \$75,000 in Spanish and American money.

Washington.—F. Blakenbaker has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Lindsay, Ill.

Washington.—The war department has decided to defer until February the removal of the bodies of American soldiers from Santiago as a precaution against yellow fever.

Denver, Colo.—The dry goods store of H. N. Bradley & Co. has been closed on a writ of attachment secured by the Merchants' National Bank of New York. Liabilities are placed at \$115,000.

Chicago.—The Western Baseball league stands secure in its circuit. Buffalo yesterday sent in articles binding it to that organization for next year.

Laurel, Md.—Barnes Compton, ex-congressman, died at his home here.

Washington.—Marked improvement in the health of our soldiers in the Philippines is shown in a report received at the war department from Gen. Otis.

Washington.—A cablegram received at the state department says the revolution in Salvador is ended.

West Alton, Mo.—Capt. William P. Lamothe, aged 89, is dead at his home in the early days he was one of the best known steamboat men on the river.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie, who has melted fortunes out of steel, is to build a \$1,000,000 palace in Fifth avenue. He has bought two blocks of frontage in the avenue, between Ninth and Ninety-second streets, for \$900,000.

Washington.—The exports from Germany to the United States during the quarter ended Sept. 30 amounted to \$19,789,007, an increase of \$5,110,093 over the exports during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Shipowners' association has ordered a reduction of \$5 a month in wages for all classes of seamen.

Springfield, Ill.—Auditor McCullough has issued a final permit for organization of the First State bank of Waverly, Ill.

Islepiem, Mich.—Ten per cent advance in the wages of miners and surface employees has been put in effect at the Gobeig range properties of the Oliver Mining company.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Prof. R. H. Halsey, superintendent of the schools of Binghamton, N. Y., has been elected to the presidency of the Oshkosh Normal school, to succeed G. S. Allen.

Cleveland, O.—An unknown man, about 45 years of age, suddenly dropped dead while in a restaurant in St. Clair street. It is thought he is W. N. Page of 86 Reynolds street, Rochester, N. Y.

Des Moines, Ia.—In an opinion to Gov. Shaw Attorney-General Remley expresses the belief that the law against the use of gasoline as an illuminant except in a certain incandescent lamp is unconstitutional, as it creates a monopoly.

New York.—The Tradesmen's National bank which suspended Oct. 4, has begun liquidation, the smaller depositors being paid first.

## LATEST MARKET REPORT.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle, all grades	1.75	@5.80
Hogs, common to prime	1.00	@3.45
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@5.25
Wheat, No. 2 red		.70
Corn, No. 2	.33%	@.34
Oats, No. 3 white	.27½	@.28
Eggs		.22
Butter	.12½	@.22½
Rye, No. 2		.52

### ST. LOUIS.

Wheat No. 2	.70	@.70½
Oats No. 2 cash		.27
Corn, No. 2 cash		.32
Cattle all grades	2.25	@5.25
Hogs	3.10	@3.35
Sheep and lambs	3.25	@5.40

### MILWAUKEE.

Wheat, No. 1 northern	.67½	@.67½
Oats, No. 2 white	.28½	@.28½
Barley, No. 2	.48	@.48½

### NEW YORK.

Wheat, No. 2 red		.76%
Corn, No. 2		.40%
Oats, No. 2		.31

### PEORIA.

Rye, No. 2		.49
Oats, No. 3 white	.26%	@.27½
Corn, No. 2		.33%

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, all grades	2.15	@5.20
Hogs, all grades	3.10	@3.35
Sheep and lambs	3.25	@5.40

### TOLEDO.

Wheat, No. 2 cash		.70%
Corn, No. 2 mixed		.34½
Oats, No. 2 mixed		.26
Rye, No. 2 cash		.54
Cloverseed, prime cash		.440

### Tin Plate Trust Is Formed.

The new tin-plate trust has been formed. It will be called the Consolidated Tin-plate company, and the capital stock will be \$50,000,000.

### Two Secretaries May Resign.

Secretary John D. Long of the navy and Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss of the interior are said to contemplate resigning from the cabinet.

### Bodies from the Portland.

Two more bodies have come ashore from the wreck of the Portland, making twenty-four in all.

## ALGER WANTS 100,000 MEN.

Large Increase of United States Army Recommended.

### NEEDED IN OUR NEW LANDS.

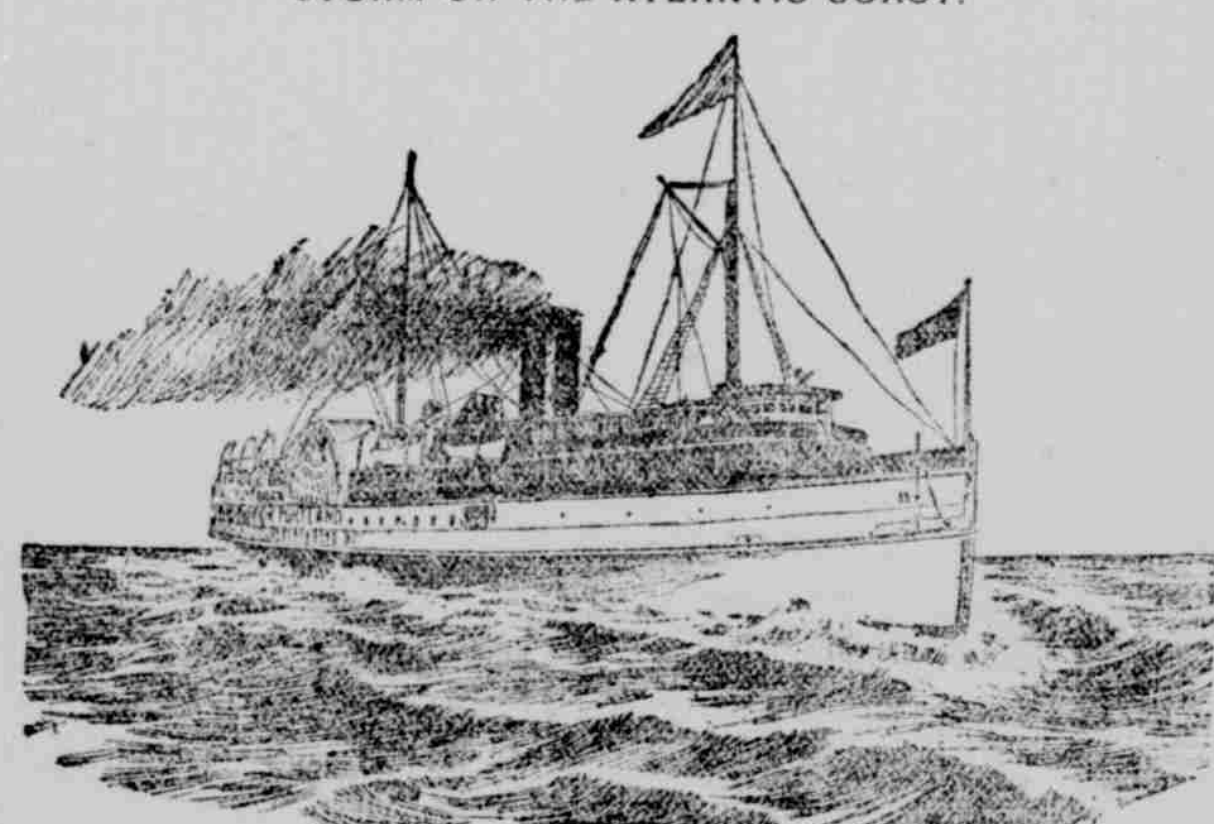
The Secretary of War Would Recruit for the Increased Force in Our Annexed Territories—The Casualties in the War Just Closed.

An increase of the regular army of the United States to 100,000 men is strongly recommended by Secretary Alger in his annual report. This change he considers necessary on account of the condition of the new territory acquired by the United States, in which a strong military force must at least for some time be kept.

The secretary does not, however, desire to keep perforce in the service of the country the volunteers who enlisted to fight their country's battles, but instead recommends that a portion of the new recruits be composed of the natives of the islands in which they are to serve.

As to the loss in men which the United States suffered through the late war this is what the secretary says: "The deaths in the army from May 1 to Oct. 1, including killed, died of wounds and of disease, were 2,910, the smallest death rate recorded of any army in history, a remarkable fact when it is considered that over 700,000 of our troops, born and reared in the

## STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.



THE STEAMER PORTLAND WRECKED OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

temperate zone, were campaigning in tropical climates, subject to rain and heat almost unprecedented."

## THE TRADE REVIEW.

Closing Month of the Year Starts in Very Favorable.

Bradstreet's says: "The business world enters on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898, as a whole, must hereafter furnish the basis for estimate when comparisons of large business are to be made. Nearly all obtainable statistics and reports as to the volume of business point to the present year having heavily exceeded any former year in the amount of business done. Wheat (including flour) shipments for this week aggregate 7,483,959 bushels, against 5,824,126 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,623,988 bushels, against 3,993,846 bushels last week.

"Failures for the week have been 281 in the United States, against 306 last year, and nineteen in Canada, against twenty-eight last year."

Oppose Dr. Morrison's Election.

Dr. Morrison's election to be bishop of the diocese of Iowa, after Dr. Green had been formally recommended by the diocesan council, is opposed by many of the clergy of the Episcopal faith in Omaha.

Gen. Lee Making Preparations.

Gen. Lee has issued an order instructing the commander of the Second division to prepare his command for immediate departure to Cuba as soon as the necessary transports arrive.

May Discuss Race Riots.

It is believed the president will in his message to congress refer to the recent election riots in North and South Carolina, and perhaps make some recommendation in the matter.

Sagasta Ready for Carlists.

Premier Sagasta is aware of the Carlist movement in a number of the provinces and said the government was prepared to energetically repress all attempts to disturb public order.

Three Coal Barges Sunk.

The coal barges Helicon, Quinehaug and Corsica were lost off New York during the recent storm, with ten of the twelve men who composed their crews of four each.

Plurality of Gov. Scofield.

Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin at the recent election received 173,069 votes to 134,332 for Sawyer, or a plurality over Sawyer of 38,737.

To Aid British Navy.

The parliament at Cape Town, South Africa, unanimously voted £30,000 annually as the colony's contribution to the imperial navy.

Colorado's Large Gold Production.

Figures to date indicate a gold production for Colorado this year of \$28,000,000.

## DR. GREEN DEFEATED.

Rev. Theodore N. Morrison Chosen Episcopal Bishop of Iowa.

Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Morrison of Chicago was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa at Cedar Rapids, Nov. 30.

The first ballot resulted: Morrison, 89; Green, 75; Mellwain, 7; Cornell, 1. The second ballot stood: Morrison, 102; Green, 70; Cornell, 3. On motion of Dr. Green, the election of Dr. Morrison was made unanimous.

### To Muster Out Volunteers.

Plans are maturing for the muster out of as many volunteers now in service as is possible. The demand of the enlisted men to go home and leave the service is growing greater and greater every day.

### Call for a Convention.

A call for a national Christian citizenship convention, to meet in Washington, Dec. 13, has been issued by a number of officers of reform associations and leading citizens.

### Hale Opposes Peace Treaty.

Senator Eugene Hale of Maine announces his opposition to the peace treaty which is being formulated at Paris. He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines.

### Police Force for Havana.

The war department has been authorized to set aside \$50,000 to establish a police force for Havana.

### Will Export 2,225,000 Bushels.

New South Wales will have a surplus of wheat available for export of 2,250,000 bushels.

## Make it a Point

To Get the Best Every Time, When You Buy Medicine.

Health is too valuable to be trifled with. Do not experiment. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have the best medicine money can buy—the medicine that cures when all others fail. You have every reason to expect it will do for you what it has done for others.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic.

### Michalski Is Not a Porter.

Mrs. Michalski Mierzwinski, wife of the once great Polish tenor, denies in the Dresden press the story that her husband is working as a porter in the Hotel D'Angleterre, at Cannes, France. She says he is in Paris. Dr. Jelenkiewicz says: "The story published about Mierzwinski is a 'mischievous mystification' by some person envious of the artist. I have just returned from Paris, where I stayed four weeks, and I met Mierzwinski daily. He lives in the Hotel Scribe. The artist sang to us almost daily, bewitching us with a voice finer and fresher than at any time. After a long absence from the stage, due to being indisposed, the artist has his health restored and has peremptorily decided to begin anew his career as a singer. He will again appear in the coming winter season."—Chicago Chronicle.

### Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c, and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

### Largest Military Society.

"What's that button you're wearing?" asked the Young Thine: "not Sons of the American Revolution?" "No," said the major, "I should think not. I'm proud of that button. It is the insignia, the outward and visible sign of the largest military society in the United States." "What's its name?" "Society of the First Man up San Juan Hill."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Diploma and Gold Medal.

Were awarded to the Chicago Scale Company of Chicago, Ill., at the Omaha exposition for the best stock and hay scales over all first-class makes, no cheap scales were considered. This company sells more scales than any other, and their prices are lower than those of any reliable scale. They also handle hundreds of useful specialties for farmers and others. They send catalogue free.